

# **DATA MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT TASK FORCE**

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## **IN BRIEF**

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August 2002

CHAIR:  
*Attorney General  
Designee: US  
Immigration and  
Naturalization Service*

MEMBERS:  
*Air Transport  
Association*

*Airports Council  
International*

*American Association  
of Port Authorities*

*American Trucking  
Associations, Inc.*

*Border Trade Alliance*

*Canadian/American  
Border Trade Alliance*

*International Council of  
Cruise Lines*

*National Association of  
Counties*

*National Governors  
Association*

*Travel Industry  
Association of America*

*US Chamber of  
Commerce*

*US Department of  
Commerce*

*US Department of  
Justice*

*US Department of State*

*US Department of  
Transportation*

*US Department of  
Treasury/ US Customs  
Service*

- August 6: Airport Sub-committee meeting:
  - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the airport environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system.
- August 7: Southern Land Border meeting:
  - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the southern land border environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system.
- August 8: Northern Land Border Sub-committee meeting:
  - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the northern land border environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system.
- August 8: DMIA Task Force Office briefing at User Fee Advisory Committee meeting:
  - Executive Director briefings and ongoing coordination efforts.
- August 9: Seaport Sub-committee meeting:
  - Ongoing discussions addressing the issues facing the seaport environment and how to effectively implement an entry exit system
- August 15: Southern Land Border site visits to Hidalgo and Pharr Ports-of-Entry (POEs) in McAllen, Texas:
  - Fact-finding mission that viewed facilities and operations at Hidalgo, McAllen, and Pharr POEs; received briefings and demonstrations of port operations and automated inspections projects from American and Mexican immigration and customs officials; and participated in an informational stakeholders meeting hosted by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.
- August 16: Southern Land Border site visits to Brownsville POE, Brownsville, TX:
  - Fact-finding mission that viewed facilities and operations at the B&M Bridge and the Gateway Bridge and received briefings and demonstrations of port operations and automated inspections projects from American and Mexican immigration and customs officials.
- August 16: Rollout of the DMIA Task Force website:
  - Task Force Office's continuing efforts to provide access to as much information as possible regarding the DMIA Task Force and its current activities.